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Please file the enclosed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, Revocation of Powers of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorney, and Certification Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) in the above-identified patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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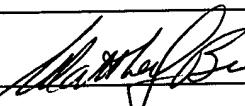
Sir:

Trustees of Boston University is the assignee of the above-identified application. Certification, as required by 37 CFR 3.73(b) is being filed concurrently. Trustees of Boston University hereby appoints Kevin M. Farrell, Registration No. 35,505, of P.O. Box 999, York Harbor, ME 03911, as Attorney of Record to prosecute the above-identified application and any divisions or continuations thereof and to conduct all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. All previously granted Powers of Attorney are hereby revoked.

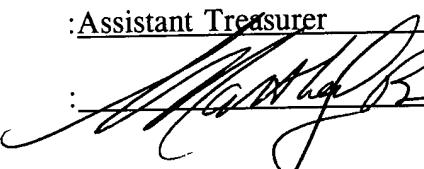
Trustees of Boston University also hereby grants additional Powers of Attorney to the above-referenced Attorney to file and prosecute an International Application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty based upon the above-identified application, including a power to meet all designated office requirements for designated states.

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Date : 1/28/97

Name : Matthew J. Burns 

Title : Assistant Treasurer

Signature : 

Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

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Title : Assistant Treasurer

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I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

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ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: 147 Bay State Road
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the application identified above.

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Sir:

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